He can answer tomorrow if not today. Let him consult the Leader. There are grievances put forward here. Why should the Leader be absent ? There is a direct charge which the Speaker is himself aware of when he was on that Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The point is whether the Chief Minister wantonly absented himself to delay the proceedings.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—A date was fixed for the meeting and he did not attend. Tomorrow he may say that he absented himself on account of some other work. There is nothing wrong in saying so or putting forward that plea. But, for that, I do not think a motion is necessary.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—In fairness, he should have put the question in his presence and not during his absence.

*Sri T. MARIAPPA (Mysore City—North).—Sir, this is not the first time that such questions have been addressed to the Chair. Time and again some Hon'ble Members of this House have been representing to the Chair that the Government should take prompt steps to answer all the questions given notice of. It has also been brought to the notice of the Speaker that some other questions, you call them convenient or inconvenient, remain unanswered and particularly certain questions of certain Members of the same type are answered while questions of others are not answered. This is not the first time Sri M. V. Rama Rao has raised this point. Even on previous occasions he has raised the point. And even the previous Speaker had promised to look into the matter. If such questions remain unanswered or differently answered and if on two different days similar questions are differently answered in the same House, is it not right on the part of Members to bring that to the attention of the Chair ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—What he says is that it is not right to make any insinuation.

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—If the insinuation is inherent, what can be done ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is to be avoided. That is better. I do not agree with you there. If there is no insinuation all right.

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—But they should not read any insinuation where there is none. Therefore we want facilities to be provided to the members and their rights safeguarded and all the questions answered.

Mr. SPEAKER.—So far as the points raised by Sri M. V. Rama Rao are concerned, I can say that they will be looked into and I will request Government also to co-operate with me in furnishing all the answers as early as possible.

Regarding the arrangement of questions, I will try from the next session to marshal these questions and see that similar questions appear on the same day so that there will be no waste of time.

Regarding Rules of Procedure to be adopted, I will take the earliest opportunity to call for a meeting to discuss some of the important issues which have been raised and it is left to the members of the Committee to take the earliest decisions and place it before the House for approval. I therefore request the wholehearted support of this House and the Government to settle all these matters amicably so that the proceedings of this House may go on smoothly.

Rajpramukh's recommendations.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have received following Orders from His Highness the Rajpramukh in regard to the Mysore Appropriation (No. 4) Bill :

> "In pursuance of clause (1) of Article 207 of the Constitution of India, I, Jaya Chamaraja Wadiyar, Rajpramukh of Mysore, do hereby recommend that the Mysore Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1954 be introduced and moved in the Mysore Legislative Assembly.
>
> JAYA CHAMARAJA WADIYAR,
> *Rajpramukh of Mysore.*"

(MR. SPEAKER.)

"In pursuance of clause (3) of Article 207 of the Constitution of India, I, Jaya Chamaraja Wadiyar, Rajpramukh of Mysore, do hereby recommend that the Mysore Weights and Measures (Amendment) Bill, 1954, be considered by the Mysore Legislative Assembly.

JAYA CHAMARAJA WADIYAR,
Rajpramukh of Mysore."

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE.

SECRETARY.—As required by rule 90-F of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Mysore Legislative Assembly, I lay on the table of the House a copy of the Mysore Weights and Measures (Amendment) Bill, 1954 as passed by the Legislative Council on the 19th October 1954.

MYSORE APPROPRIATION (No. 4) BILL, 1954.

Introduction.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—Sir, I beg to introduce the Mysore Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1954.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Bill has been introduced.

Motion to consider.

***Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.**—Sir, I beg to move :

"That the Mysore Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1954, be taken into consideration.

I wish to make a few remarks for the consideration of the House, Sir. In the supplementary grants, demands for which were put forward recently, the necessity for the demands has been fairly indicated, and it has also been shown that these items could not have been foreseen and that provisions had to be made specially because the Centre came to the aid of the Government to help them to take up these constructive works. On that motion there were several cut motions which have all been answered and the supplementary grants have been conceded by this Hon'ble House. In view of the fact that the bulk of appropriation will be appropriation of Central assistance which is shown, I do not think that there is any difficulty in approving this Appropriation Bill."

Mr. SPEAKER.—Motion moved :

"That the Mysore Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1954, be taken into consideration."

***Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM** (Jagalur).—Sir, I have got my own difficulties in regard to this Appropriation Bill. Sir, the Government now seek to appropriate Rs. 1,13,17,800 and they desire that this House should vote this amount for further expenditure. It is true, Sir, that a portion of this grant is covered by the grants by the Government of India. But if you study the Budget, we find that they had taken into consideration the grant made by the Central Government also and I know some of the items included here are covered by the Budget that has already been sanctioned. But anyhow the passing of this Appropriation Bill does enhance the liability of this Government and funds to that extent have to be found.

Sir, I have urged on previous occasions that whenever supplementary demands for grants are introduced in this House, Government should give this House an indication of their financial position of the State ; and I had also pointed out that it was the practice previously that whenever the Dewans of those days addressed the Representative Assembly, they would review the entire financial position as it existed at that time and they would let the House know as to what the actual state of financial position was. But unfortunately, the Governmemt have not indicated as to how the financial position stands today. I would like to know whether the Government have taken any action to balance the Budget. We are all aware that we passed a deficit Budget—a Budget which revealed a huge deficit to the extent of nearly 3.4 crores. I will be obliged to know whether the